



Booters hope for senior night boost

By Ryann Crofoot

The Fulton varsity boys soccer team will take to the field as the home side for the last time in their regular season when they play host to the Fowler Falcons tonight at 7 p.m.. The boys earned the first Fulton win on the new athletic turf for all sports with their comeback victory against Faith Heritage earlier in the season. The boys' new home field has been something different this year for the Raiders.

Switching practices and games from turf to grass constantly may have contributed to a few injuries. The players' bodies would start to get accustomed to playing on one surface, then would not be able to readjust quickly enough when switches were made to different fields. Whether the new athletic turf has benefited the varsity boys soccer team or not, one sure thing is that it is the Raiders' new home. The boys have a 4-2 record playing at home on the turf and are hoping to boost this stat to 5-2.

Tuesday is the team's Senior Night, at which time the team's 12 senior players will be recognized. The seniors leaving the team this year

include four year varsity player, Tyler Crandell, and the other two remaining members of the 2008 Sectional winning team, Mark Henning and Corey Crook. Co-Captain Zach Howell and many other players who have proven to be key figures throughout the season will also be graduating in June and receiving recognition on Tuesday night. Senior Night festivities will hopefully inspire the team to a win over their opposition, Fowler, which the team tied 1-1 earlier in the season.

The Falcons will exit their bus with the in-

tentions of disrupting The Raiders' Senior Night. However with home field advantage and strong support, the Fulton varsity boys look to close out their senior players' home careers with a win. There is a chance that the team will play at home again during sectionals depending on their seeding, which will be determined after all regular season games have been completed.

The Raiders are back in action Thursday, away to Jamesville-Dewitt in their regular season finale.

Writer's Group holds first meeting

On Wednesday October 13, the Student Writer's group met in the library. The club discussed plans for it's future meetings, deciding on implementing writing exercises and having time to write freely. Vanessa Langdon and Librarian Mrs. Scalfaro created this club at the end of last year for anyone who is interested in writing.

If you are interested in joining this club, pay attention to the announcements in early November, as the next meeting will be decided at a later date. The club meetings run until four o'clock in the library. For anyone who enjoys writing, the meetings are informative and fun.

Not only will these meetings help improve your writing skills, but they may also give you help with getting your works published. If you want to get started with writing stories, this club is the place to start.

By Daniel Summerville

Meet the Cast of *Unnecessary Farce*

Neil Devendorf

Neil is a junior here at GRB who is a repeat performer for Quirks Players. Other productions that Neil has performed in include *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Once Upon a Mattress*, *Don't Tell Mother* and *The Sound of Music*.

When Neil is not onstage he enjoys swimming, playing lacrosse and camping. Neil is also active in the Boy Scouts of America.

Neil plays the town hall security guard Agent Frank in this production of *Unnecessary Farce*. His character has some obstacles to over come. One secret about Agent Frank is that he misconstrues what people are saying sometimes. To see more of Agent Frank come see *Unnecessary Farce*, October 22 and 23 at 7:30 pm in the GRB auditorium



Gwen Gibson

Gwen Gibson takes the stage as Officer Billie Dwyer in Quirks Players production of *Unnecessary Farce*. Gwen is a

member of the senior class at GRB. She has been involved with Quirks for four years now.

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3 days until Quirk Players production of "Unnecessary Farce" Fri. & Sat. Oct. 22-23, 7:30



Opinion

Don't hide your individual thoughts

By Jennifer Woodruff

Where would we be without influential people in our lives? Missing peace of mind, hope, or inspiration? Facing a world of hatred and angst, whilst pitting us against whatever endurances come our way has become a way of life.

Fantasy, lore, poetry, and things of a more imaginable nature play a rather large role in the lives of many. Imagine living in a place where anything that crossed your mind became a reality. A more picturesque land where anything is possible is only a thought away where you are not bound by the mere world you live in. Our souls may reside in a more utopian or destructive world. We may one day find our desired realm in which we may rule, but for now we are expected to take notice of reality and think of others before ourselves.

Why must it be that way?

I suppose you could say that we're a bit expectant when it comes to making our dreams a reality. Though it may seem things like that would



never happen, we should keep believing that it can and will someday. We are the creators of the most unique things, which seem to reside in our species only. Most people in our lives are not always the most influential by any means, however they do have their moments.

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If our society had a more otherworldly feel to it, incorporating people who think profoundly, I would bet that we would fully commit ourselves to being more open-minded. Even if there isn't anyone who can conjure up any inspiration whatsoever, when we are able to find happiness in a poem, style of music, type of artwork, or merely a mystical interpretation of our senses, this can provide satisfaction. More often than not, when we are criticized by what fulfills our desires, we don't want to continue exploring them.

Our individual thoughts are often things that no one else is able to comprehend; no less think of, so why do we try to hide them? Are they beyond the conveyance of words? Sure, they just might be. When we find ourselves at the crossroads between what we want and what we are, we have a great decision to make. We are either doing something to benefit others or we are doing it for us. Surely we don't wish to disappoint anyone, but we need to start thinking about ourselves.

Quote of the day:

“When you love doing something, it's not a waste, even if you don't succeed in it.”

Kale

Meet the Reporters

**Don Wilmot,
Senior**

Don joined the staff of *The Raider* to write articles with interesting facts, and to report sporting events that occur throughout the



school year. Outside of school, Don likes to play X-Box, and he is also a member of the Football and Track teams. One thing you don't know about Don, is that he is a Fat Man Relay Champion

Compiled by Patty Morrison

Upcoming College Visits

Thursday, Oct. 21: Onondaga CC (11 a.m.)

Monday, Oct. 25: SUNY ESF (12:30 p.m.)

Wednesday, Oct. 27: SUNY Oneonta (10 a.m.)

Monday, Nov. 1: SUNY Oswego (8:15 a.m.)

Tuesday, Nov. 2: Finger Lakes CC (11:15 a.m.)

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In the News

Former student teacher joins technology staff

There is yet another new face in G. Ray Bodley High School and that is Mr. Wasacz. He is a new technology teacher teaching Auto 1, Auto 2, Transportation Systems, Construction, and Energy. Mr. Wasacz graduated from Oswego State and majored in technology education.

He grew up in Saratoga Springs he had an older sister and two younger brothers. Some things that he has enjoyed growing up and today are many sports like Soccer and Track. He also enjoys activities such as snowboarding, photography, and hiking, which he does a lot of and says that he really enjoys hiking in Colorado.

Since he has been at G. Ray Bodley he says that he has had many great experiences and really enjoys what he is doing. He likes that fact that he is teaching what he is interested in and that he can be creative in the classroom with lessons because has no criteria that he is forced to follow. He has enjoyed the classes that he has been teaching and thinks that the kids in the school are pretty good and that the staff he is working with is great and a lot of fun to be around.

Mr. Wasacz says he is very excited to be here and is looking forward to meeting new people and learning through his experiences here at G.R.B.
By Kayla Hanczyk



Technology teacher Mr. Wasacz, right, prepares a model rocket as student Kim Goutermout looks on. (Kayla Hanczyk photo)

Bizarre news of the day

Badgers are creating havoc in an ancient graveyard in England by digging up the remains of people who had been buried there for several hundred years. Worse yet is the fact that locals cannot do a thing about it, because the badgers are a protected species. There are several graves that were dug up, and in one creepy instance, a child found a leg bone and took it back home to his parents.

It is illegal to kill the badgers, and to destroy their burrows, and Natural England refused to allow the badgers to be moved to another place. The maximum sentence is six months' jail for killing a badger. Instead, Reverend Shouler is being forced to patrol to pick stray bones, and put them in a new grave. The reverend first noticed the problem when someone reported to have seen a skull and a bone on top of the ground earlier this year.

"Because the burrows are under or in the grave, we cannot even bury the bones in their rightful place," says Shouler, "I have been told to carry out a monthly bone patrol, collect them all up and re-inter them in a new grave." He also added: "It is ridiculous. If I decided to dig up a grave to build an extension for the church or something, there would be hell to pay, yet here we have people who are having their bones scattered at the whim of someone sitting in an office miles away."

By Morgan Firenze

Meet the Cast (from page one)

Other Theater credits include *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Once Upon a Mattress*, *Don't Tell Mother* and *The Sound of Music*.

In Gwen's free time she plays on the Fulton varsity tennis team and works at Fajita Grill. Billie Dwyer is not your average cop. Gwen is quirky and upbeat much like her character. One secret about Gwen's character Billie is that Billie is not your typical cop.



What does this mean? Guess you'll have to find out by coming to see *Unnecessary Farce*, October 22 and 23 at 7:30pm in the GRB auditorium.

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Second half surge carries Lady Raiders to triumph

On Saturday afternoon, the Fulton Lady Raiders were warming up for a game against the Oswego Buccaneers. Although it was a sunny day, the wind was bitter and the soccer girls needed to keep moving in order to keep warm.

With an early win against Oswego in the very beginning of the season, the Fulton girls were confident that they would be successful. However, Oswego had improved a bit since the last time Fulton had seen them due to their tough schedule including teams like Fayetteville Manlius, West Genesee and Liverpool.

With the start of the game, Fulton was lacking. Oswego held possession much more than expected, which frustrated the girls and Coach Beckwith. The girls were having a tough time settling the ball and first touches were in need of improvement. However, the ladies were able to hold off Oswego for the first half, the score being 0-0.

Coach Beckwith and assistant Coach Deritter did not hide their disappointment during the half time speech. Coach Deritter told the girls that, "This is the worst half of soccer I have seen you play all season." Coach Beckwith added, "If this is how you want to continue to play for the rest of the game you will not be successful."

Fulton knew what their coaches said was true and came out in the second half with a new attitude. They controlled the ball for almost the entire half and had their minds focused on winning. Scoring first for the Lady Raiders was junior Kayla Distin with a powerful shot outside of the eighteen assisted by Morgan Cooper, Kayla put the ball in the top left corner. With the lead, the Raiders ceased to let up and scored once again. Sophomore Courtney Beckwith took an astounding shot giving the Raiders a lead of 2-0. Although the Buccaneers continued to play hard for the entire game, Fulton was able to keep them out of the net for the remainder of the game.

With the end of the season growing nearer, the girls have three games left. The Raiders only need a win or a tie to make it to playoffs. It looks promising, with their last three games being against Jamesville Dewitt, East Syracuse-Minoa, and Homer. Come support the girls at their next home game against J-D this Thursday.

By Kirsten Francis & Kayla Distin

Going someplace cool?
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picture taken for next year's
Fultonian Yearbook
feature

**"Where in the world
is
The Raider?"**

This day in history: Blockbuster got its start in 1985

On this day 25 years ago, the first Blockbuster Video rental store opened in Dallas, Texas. When Blockbuster was unveiled to the world it was a haven of thousands of movie titles, from horror to comedy. The only existing video stores would carry less than 100 titles at the time. A customer drawer was the computerized checkout process. People could keep track of what they had already watched from within the stores mainframe instead of trying to remember, so this was great for frequent customers.

The Blockbuster franchise was founded by David Cook, previously the owner of a computer software company to the oil and gas industry in Texas. With the opening of the first Blockbuster in 1985 and three the following year, business boomed over the next few years. In 1988 the video rental franchise was America's leading video chain with over 400 stores countrywide.

As 1994 came Blockbuster had been acquired by media giant Viacom Inc., owner of Nickelodeon and MTV. In the mid-1990s as the DVD made its debut on consumer shelves, Netflix was created to make watching movies less of a hassle. Instead of going to the store now movie fanatics could stay in the comfort of their home. It has been predicted that movie stores will be a thing of a past decade as they are closing down globally due to the hassle free ability to purchase items online. Recently Blockbuster filed for bankruptcy, in effect ending its saga as the premiere movie source.

In the music business of 1985 MTV made a huge impact on how musical artists gained popularity. Uprising artists like Duran Duran and Michael Jackson starred in music videos with popularity gained through mainstream television.

But if ever a case existed that MTV helped with a songs Billboard popularity it would be "Take On Me" from the Norwegian band a-Ha, which hit Billboard #1 on this day due to MTV viewers. The music video was a hit as soon it was unveiled upon teenagers across the country, and it propelled a-Ha to not only tops in the country, but to a still unbeaten record of eight wins of MTV music video awards since 1986.

Compiled by Andrew Pitcher

School of Thought compiled by Hunter Gorton and James McKay

What is your favorite school lunch?



"Grilled cheese and tomato soup."

Lindsey Larkin



"Pizza."

Kristin Briggs



"Popcorn Chicken."

Dylan Rizzo



"Pizza."

Mr. Lewis

Morning announcements for Tuesday, October 19

There will be an informational meeting on Thursday, October 21 for all students interested in participating in the Battle of the Books. Students should meet in the library promptly at 2:20. See Mrs. Scalfaro for more information.

There will be a SAFE meeting this Thursday after school in room 140.

Wrestling signups are currently underway in Mr. Fasulo's room 217.

Signups for JV and varsity volleyball begin this week in the girls phys. Ed. Office. See Coach Richardson or Mrs. Rossi to sign up.

Submit your entry in the Photo Club's first competition of the year. The theme is animals and there are two categories: Silly, and serious. One entry per category please. Bring a printed photo, 5 by 7 or larger to Ms. Amerault in room 120 by November 12.

The next meeting of the Photo Club will be held on Thursday after school in room 120. Bring vacation shots! PBJ.

Today's respect week quote comes from writer Richard Bach, who once said: "The bond that links your true family is not one of blood, but of respect and joy in each other's life."

Meteorology and you

by Carson Metcalf

Today: Sun and clouds with a chance for a brief shower. High in the mid-50s.

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low in the upper-40s.

Tomorrow: Sun and clouds. High in the mid to upper-50s.

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